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Adopt School Budget As Recommended by Finance Committee

The School Committee adopted the budget of \$205,940.50 which was recommended by the Finance Committee recently at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening. Joseph Gagne and Herbert Farnsworth, representing the Taxpayers' Association were present at the meeting.

The new committee recently appointed to consider the High school program will meet on Wednesday evening, February 14th.

Miss Judith Hardy was elected a cadet teacher in Physical Education for the balance of the school year.

Schools will close for vacation on the 16th of February.

Infantile Campaign Goes "Over The Top"

While all the returns are not in, Andover's Infantile Paralysis Campaign was so successful that it exceeded the goal of \$1,500.00 set by the Executive Committee. According to the Chairman, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, the amount raised will be more than double the amount secured in Andover last year.

In a statement to the press Mr. Dunn said: "I'm gratified with the results of our effort in Andover this year and I want to particularly thank the members of our Executive Committee who worked so tirelessly to accomplish our objective. To the Schools who did so magnificently, to the Churches, Industry, Clubs and Associations, and our many merchants and many citizens the Committee extends its thanks for such generous support, a support which can leave no doubt in the mind of anyone that our Community is interested in youth and in fighting those diseases which may bring total or partial disability for life."

The exact amount raised will be published next week. It is expected that the local fund will approximate \$1,700.00.

"Know Your Schools" Rally Well Attended

The "Know Your Schools Rally" which was held in the Memorial Auditorium under the joint auspices of the Central P. T. A. and the Andover League of Women Voters proved a successful experiment last night, with the hall well filled with interested parents and teachers willing and eager to discuss the various aspects of the local school system.

Members of the Panel, which included Superintendent of Schools Edward I. Erickson, moderator for the discussion, Mrs. Joseph Dahle, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Hart

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Lt. Cole Gives Life Attempting Rescue

Lieut. William B. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Cole of Morton street, met a hero's death offshore at San Diego, Calif., on February 3 while attempting to rescue an enlisted man. The tragic accident occurred in a heavy surf after an amphibious beaching. The body has not yet been recovered.

Lieutenant Cole was commissioned an ensign in the Coast Guard in 1942, later being promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, and then full lieutenant. The latest young man to join the ranks of Andover's heroes had attended Phillips academy, Tabor academy and the University of Virginia, leaving the latter institution at the time of Pearl Harbor. His brother John is a lieutenant in the Army, stationed in India.

A Coast Guard chaplain informed the family of the death of their son. Official report was received today.

Andover's Quota For Red Cross War Fund Drive Set at \$22,500

With a goal of \$22,500 as Andover's quota for the Red Cross War Fund campaign the workers are all set to launch the campaign with a meeting and dinner on February 19 when Miss Ann Newdick, a young Bostonian who has had overseas service will tell some of her experiences. The fund was oversubscribed by \$2000 last year and as a result of showers of praise from released war prisoners in various combat areas public gratitude seems destined to swamp previous records in Andover and elsewhere.

Stafford A. Lindsay is chairman of the committee this year. Other members are: James Gould and Roy E. Hardy, vice-chairmen; Philip F. Ripley, treasurer; Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, secretary; John F. O'Connell, publicity; C. Carlton Kimball, special gifts; Wallace E. Brimer, corporate gifts; Thomas P. Dea, merchants; James H. Grew, Phillips Academy; Miss Gertrude Rath, Abbot Academy, with Harry I. Emmons and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin directing group enrollment.

The following are enrolled in the Special Gifts committee of Mr. Kimball's: Kirk R. Batcheller, George E. Best, Frank L. Brigham, Rodney W. Brown, Douglas S. Byers, Alan F. Dunlop, Louis S. Finger, James Gould, Edmond E. Hammond, Roy E. Hardy, William S. Hughes, Stafford A. Lindsay, Clifford M. North, Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, Philip F. Ripley, Ernest S. Young, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, James H. Grew for Phillips and Miss Gertrude Rath for Abbot Academy.

Lt. John Anderson Awarded D. F. C.



1ST LT. JOHN W. ANDERSON

A 12TH AIR FORCE P-47 THUNDERBOLT BASE IN ITALY—1st Lt. John W. Anderson, who lives at 81 Chestnut street, Andover, when he is home, got himself a Distinguished Flying Cross the other day from Brig. Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Commander of Twelfth Air Force's 22nd Tactical Air Command, for an extraordinary strafing job he did on enemy railroad trains and motor convoys in France last fall.

Lieutenant Anderson, who pilots a 12th Air Force Thunderbolt, and who has dive-bombed in Italy, France and Germany in the course of more than 100 combat missions, is pretty proud of his DFC, but what intrigues him even more than this "ordinary stuff" that won it

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Scouts to Entertain At Free Church

Boy Scout Troop 72 of the Free Church will initiate Boy Scout Week by offering to the Andover public an unusual entertainment program this Friday night at 8 p. m. in the Parish House.

A singer of some prominence; Miss Cynthia Pash, pianist; Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, reader, and Carleton Shulze, magician, are all on a program which gives promise of high entertainment value. In addition the Scouts themselves have developed a special number which is to be offered for the first time.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be used in connection with the Scout Spring and Summer program. Edmund Sorrie is scoutmaster and Dr. A. Warren Sandberg is troop committee chairman.

Boland Tops List For Postmaster

Acting Postmaster Stephen A. Boland tops the United States Civil Service Commission eligible list for postmaster, according to an announcement made Monday by Congressman Thomas J. Lane. John F. O'Connell and Atty. Walter E. Mondale were second and third, the marks for the three being, respectively, 89, 77.60, and 74.40.

The eligible list goes next to the Post Office Department, with President Roosevelt making the appointment, subject to Senate approval, upon recommendation of the post office department and Senator David I. Walsh. Why Congressman Lane, who does not represent this district, made the announcement instead of Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers, who does represent it, is not quite clear.

Mr. Boland's very excellent mark included five points preference for being a veteran of World War I. He has been active in postal service for many years, having been a clerk here since 1920, assistant postmaster since 1941 and acting postmaster since the late John McDonald's retirement last July 1.

Mr. O'Connell has been in the newspaper and advertising business for many years, and is a familiar figure at Andover's town meeting. Mr. Mondale, who resides on Florence street, until recently was an insurance adjuster, but at present is manager of the Lawrence Credit Union and a practicing attorney, having passed the bar last year.

The other applicants for the position were: Michael A. Burke, James J. Darby and George Markey.

Cubs and Scouts to Observe Scout Sunday

Nearly one hundred Cubs and Boy Scouts will form into two units in front of the Free Church Sunday, march in as a body and thus will participate in the morning service which is being set aside as 'Scout' Sunday. Parents of these boys are also planning to attend and a cordial invitation is being given to all others in the community interested in marking the 35th anniversary of Scouting in America.

Scoutmaster Edmund Sorrie and Cubmaster Calvin Metcalf will be in charge of the two groups and will be ably assisted by members of their respective committees. A special place in the church auditorium is being served for the group. Mr. Dunn, the minister at the Free church will preach on the subject: "The Responsibility of the Community for Its Youth."

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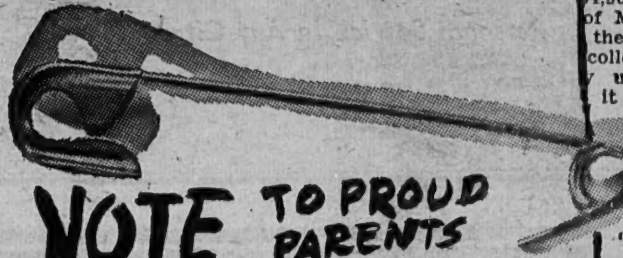
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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The Junior High school contributed to the Infantile Paralysis drive the sum of \$49.50.

The Junior High School Boys' Glee Club sang "Praise Be To God" and "The End of a Perfect Day" at Know Your School Rally which was held on Wednesday evening in the Memorial Hall Auditorium. This was the first Boys' Glee Club to be organized in the Junior High School and it was the club's first public appearance.

The following are members of the Boys' Glee Club: Edward Carey, Peter Stern, Joseph Ratyna, Winfield Sides, Kingman Webster, Fred Yunggebauer, Donald Wainwright, Alston O'Hara, Edward Lawson, David Wetterberg, John McCarthy, Norman Hudgins, Bancroft Frederickson, Peter Baldwin, Robert Dimlich, Raymond Collins, John Colby, William McKee, Carleton Smith, Robert Stefani, Nicholas Maucieri, Robert Norton, Jack Kelley, Dana Bullen, Haydn Higgins, Maurice Shea, James White, Richard Cheney, Charles Souter, Russell Doyle, Burnham Riggs, Kenneth McCormish, Joseph Medela, Myron Muise, William Gamen, Jack Walt, Kenneth Tomlinson, William Kurth, James Calder, Wilfred Johnson, Philip Wainwright, Paul McVey, William Douty and Sidney Watson.

The second ranking period ends on Friday, February 9. Report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, February 14.

The third school dance of the year will be held on Friday, February 9, from 2:30 to 5:00. Mr. Harold Phinney will serve as the master of ceremonies.

The third of the East and West lecture series will be held Friday, February 9, at 8:15 at which Mrs. V. Pandit will speak on "What Is Best For India."

A tin-can collection was held on Sunday, February 4, at which the following boys assisted: Gregory Arabian, Brian Caldwell, Raymond Collins, Justin Curry, Phidias Dantos, Alan Douglas, Edward Lawson, Buddy Peters, Paul Pitman, William Stewart, Donald Wainwright, Richard Wrigley, Allen Wood, David Spencer, Ernest Avery, John Caswell, Roger Dea, Herbert DeVeaux, Robert Deyermund, Richard Gould, Fred Lloyd, Paul McVey, Myron Muise, James Ross, David Southwick, Walter Swenson, James White, Donald Whythe, Byron Cleaveland, William Ruel, Clifford DuBois, Barry Grecoe, Walter Lloyd, Robert Northam, Russell Spinney and Robert Godfrey.

GRANGE TO CELEBRATE FIFTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Andover Grange, 184, will meet on next Tuesday evening, February 10 at 8 o'clock. At this time they will celebrate their 55th birthday. The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. E. Gerry Mansfield, assistant steward of the Massachusetts State Grange, who comes from Peabody. The refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter. It is hoped that a large number will be present to enjoy the party.

A bean supper will be served in Grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 24. Tickets are in charge of Mrs. Hartwell Abbott or may be obtained at the door.

Club Members Hear Talk on Decorations

Mr. Edward Everett Oakes, a master craftsman and artist, talked on "The Traditions of Jewelry," before the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club on Monday afternoon. Mr. Oakes started out as an assistant to two of the ablest workers in jewelry and enamels in America, following which he worked for several years alone seeking his own particular style.

His exhibit of jewelry and pieces of silver were exceptional. One of the outstanding pieces was a jeweled casket of silver, ornamented with gold and set with amethyst, black onyx and pearl, standing on a base of Indian laurel wood.

Mr. Oakes who is a member of the society of Arts & Crafts believes there is a great need for young men in this field.

The second speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Maryalice Parker, talked on "Today's Trend in Interior Decoration." Using samples of material, and wallpaper she gave several illustrations of attractive rooms.

There was an exhibit of hooked rugs made by members of the club in the hooked rug class.

The program for the afternoon and the decorations were in charge of the Art department. Mrs. Robert Whittaker chairman, Mrs. Joseph Byrne co-chairman with Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, and Mrs. Hiram Young.

The tea table was tastefully decorated with flowers and suggestions of valentines. Mrs. Leon Field and her assistants served refreshments. A short business meeting followed, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley presiding.

WEST PARISH

A son was born Monday, February 5th at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ball, Jr., of Lincoln Circle.

Mrs. John Rasmussen is progressing favorably at the Andover Convalescent Home where she is a patient.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen of University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H., is spending the mid-term vacation at her home on Lowell street.

Miss Shirley Stevens of Highplain road spent the week-end with relatives in Greenwood.

Miss Katherine Jowett entertained the members of the Junior Sorosis at her home, 5 Binney street on Monday evening. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. William Newall. Mrs. Keefe of the Keefe and Brodie Beauty Salon gave a talk on beauty aides. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. John Paul Jones, Katherine Jowett and Winifred Hurley.

PARENT-TEACHERS NIGHT IS HELD

Parent-Teachers' Night was observed at a meeting of the North District Improvement Association held last Thursday evening in the North school. Mr. Alfred Etchells was the guest soloist with Mrs. Frank Richardson at the piano. Mr. Edward Erickson, superintendent of schools, gave a talk. The president, Clarence Sanborn, presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr., and her committee.

LIBRARY NOTES

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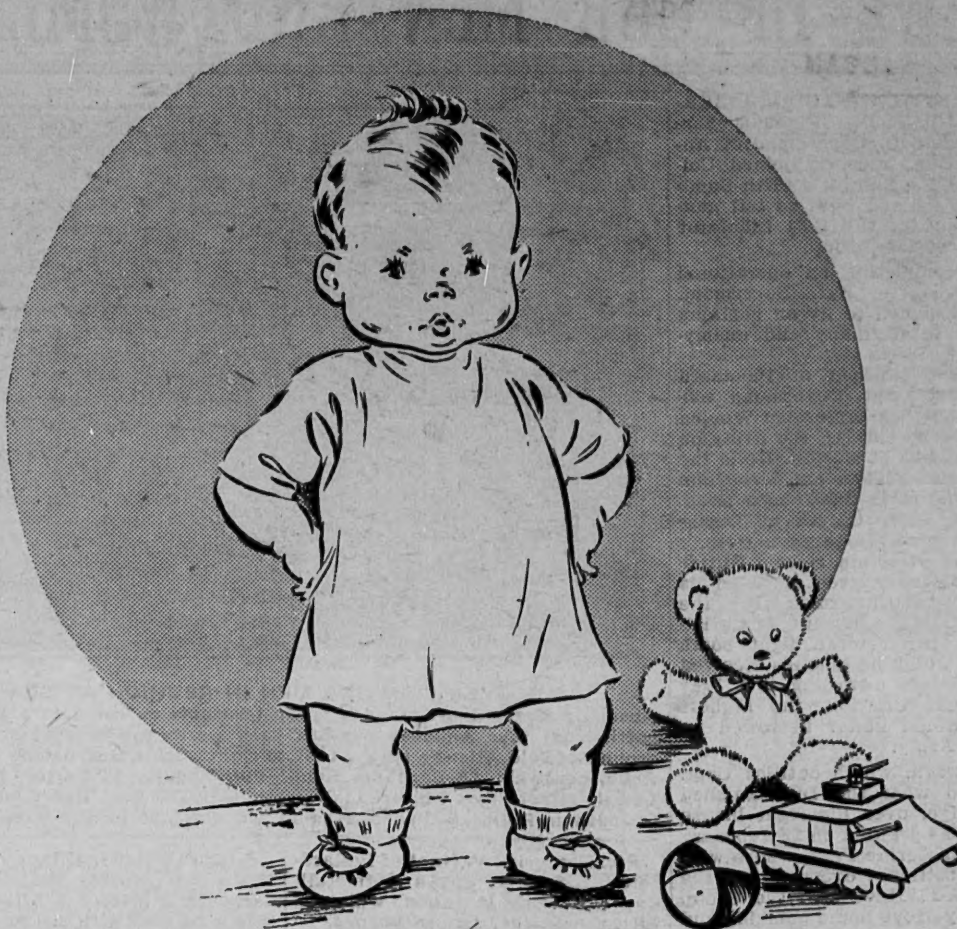
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England—Sergeant Calvin C. Deyermund of Andover, Mass., recently joined Colonel Albert J. Shower's 467th Bomb Group to fly and fight as tail gunner on one of the B-24 Liberator bombers of this group.

After completing an operational training course, Sgt. Deyermund will be assigned to fly on bombing missions to Germany and enemy-occupied Europe.

A former student of Punchard High School, Sgt. Deyermund was employed by the American Woolen Co. before he entered the Army on Sept. 17, 1940, at Boston. He is the son of Police Officer and Mrs. John Deyermund of 11 Shawsheen Road. His wife, Mrs. Calvin C. Deyermund, lives at the same address.

IN ITALY—Captain Harold Rutter of 15 Canterbury street received his most welcome Christmas gift of the year when on the morning of Christmas day the veteran light bomb group to which he belongs received official orders awarding it a War Department Citation, the highest organizational honor bestowed by the U. S. Army.

The award, which entitles Capt. Rutter to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, over his right blouse pocket, was granted on 22 February 1943 at Kasserine Pass, where with Allied positions overrun by the enemy, A-20 Havocs of the Group repeatedly drove home bombing and strafing attacks through rain, fog and complete overcast and finally brought about an enemy retreat through the Pass, thus saving the Allied holding in Algeria and Tunisia.

Great credit goes to both air and ground personnel. While valiant airmen were attacking at low-level, through almost suicidal flying conditions, the Group's maintenance and administrative men were working under primitive living conditions on the barren plains of Tunisia and undergoing frequent enemy bombing and strafing attacks.

Captain Rutter came overseas in November, 1942. He has been with the 48th Bombardment Group since August, 1942.

Robert E. Hooker of Ballardvale road, has just been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department. A graduate of the Holderness School and Dartmouth college he is the son of Mrs. W. F. Hooker of Ballardvale road.

Recently returned to his ship on the west coast after spending a 21-day furlough at his home is **Motor Machinist's Mate, 3/c, Hugh MacNeill, son of Mrs. Jessie MacNeill, 54 Balmoral Street.**

MMM. MacNeill, having been aboard a destroyer escort, has seen 17 months' service in the Pacific and expects to be reassigned to that theater again. Hugh entered the Navy in August 1943, took recruit training in Newport, R. I. and attended the Diesel Engine school in Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. Albert Frederick of Lowell Junction, is a member of the 150 Engr. Combat Bn. which is making Engineering history with the construction of "Bailey Bridges" under day and night artillery fire from 150s and 88s.



ANDOVER FIGHTING MEN IN REUNION AT SEA

Aboard a Coast Guard-manned troop transport en route to a European battle-front four Andover buddies flash warm smiles against a background of cold Atlantic spray. Left to right: Coast Guardsman David F. Robb, coxswain, 38 Barnham Road; Pvt. Thomas E. Carter, USA, 181 Lowell street; Pvt. Phillip J. Crowley, USA, 37 Elm street, and Coast Guardsman Phillip E. Pasho, seaman first class, 35 Person street.

Pfc. Frederick V. Hunt of Ballardvale is a member of the 750th Railway Operating Battalion, which is with the Sixth Army in France.

It is one of the veteran battalions of the Military Railway Service which saw extensive service in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations before coming to France to take on the enormous job of transporting war material from the ports of Southern France to the U. S. 7th and the French 1st Armies, now pounding at the formidable Siegfried defenses.

The 750th, like other railway units that followed the shock troops into Southern France, found a tremendous job facing them. Countless bridges had been destroyed by pre-invasion Allied bombers and Nazi demolition experts, communications had been severed, rails ripped up, rolling stock depleted, marshalling yards pulverized.

With assistance from French civilian railroaders and from 7th Army engineers, the Military Railway Service men cleared the routes, rebuilt bridges, re-established signals, and pieced together serviceable locomotives from damaged ones.

Pfc. William A. Hurley of 56 Bartlett St., son of Mrs. Bridget T. Hurley who has recently returned from overseas duty, has reported to the Army Ground & Service Forces Redistribution Station at Lake Placid Club, New York. He entered the service in January 1942 and was overseas for 33 months. He has been serving in the American theatre of operations with a Combat Engineers Unit.

Sgt. Burton B. Batcheller has arrived somewhere in Italy with the 87th Mountain Infantry according to a letter received recently by his mother Mrs. Fred B. Batcheller of Lowell St. The letter gave a very vivid description of the beautiful country through which he travelled to arrive at his destination.

Mrs. Cleveland Milnes of Shawsheen Rd. reports that her son, Carpenter's Mate 3/c Allan Milnes is now located with the Seabees on Guam.

Lieut. Richard Simmers A.A.F. has returned to duty after spending a few days with his mother at the family home on Enmore St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell St., received word recently that their son Corp. Warren A. Lewis left Mitchell Field, N. Y., recently for overseas assignment. He is a radio-gunner on a B-24 and received his training at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Yuma, Arizona and operational training at Chatham Field, Georgia.

Miss Virginia Batcheller of Lowell St., left recently for Indian Town Gap, Penn. where she is acting as a Red Cross Hostess at the U. S. Army camp located there.

Corp. Technician Ernest Zwiker has returned to Ft. Meade, Maryland after spending the week end with his wife Mrs. Barbara Zwiker of Shawsheen Rd. spent over two years at Greenville, South Carolina as an instructor and aerial engineer. He has been in Brazil, Liberia, French West Africa, Morocco and Italy. Sgt. Abbott began his fourth year in the service last month.

Sgt. Richard M. Davis, U. S. Marines, veteran of Guadalcanal and other South Pacific campaigns for more than two and a half years, is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Davis of Foster's Pond. He tells of his receiving The Townsman in faraway places and what it has meant to him, as well as the remembrances made possible through the Servicemen's fund. He expresses his appreciation through these columns.

Private John Gaudet has been slightly wounded somewhere in Germany.

Loans applied for may be used in purchasing any business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veteran in pursuing a gainful occupation. The Government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50%, but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50% of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the Government guarantees half; thus, in a \$3,000 loan the guaranty amounts to \$1,500, not more.

VETERANS BUSINESS LOANS POSSIBLE UNDER G. I. ACT

The necessary machinery for processing applications by veterans of World War II for business loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Boston Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, John J. Hagerty, manager of the local agency, has announced.

Mr. Hagerty's statement followed an announcement from Washington, D. C., that the Veterans Administration had designated the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an Agency to review applications to banks by veterans for the guaranty of business loans. Under the program, RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove such applications.

Private Wilfred Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard is having a 15-day furlough. Private Richard recently received his wings and is now a paratrooper. His final package reached him the day he was being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. It had been to Brazil and back. He enjoyed it very much especially the lighter. His brother, Sergeant Francis, is now a staff sergeant. He is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Other promotions are **Private Reginald Gallant now a private, first class. His brother Seaman, first class, Roland, now a coxswain. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant.**

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Hello Folks Back There:

You can now add three more Andover boys to the list of those on the Western Front: Frances Botsch, Frank Foss, and myself. We had quite a Christmas party with Jerry around here—it was more like the 4th of July around town. Richard Davis from the village is probably over here with our division, but I don't want to see him in the line of duty, since he is a medic. Speaking of the medics, anything you hear about how good they are is downright truth—they are nice to have around. All for now and a Happy New Year to my town.
Paul Weamer

Corp. George Putnam has returned to Pampa, Texas after enjoying a two weeks' furlough at the family home on Lowell St.

S/Sgt. Richard W. Abbott of Upland road, is now stationed at a Mitchell bomber base in Corsica. He

Sgt. David M. Thompson. USNR, just returned from a year in Atlantic Area has left for Pacific Area. He had a "front row" seat at "Omaha" Beach during the Normandy invasion.

Elinor M. Harden, daughter of Mrs. Sara B. Young, 4 Stratford road, was graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Yeoman-W) on the Iowa State Teachers College campus, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Sergeant Richard L. Lovely, nephew of Principal Eugene Lovely of Punchard, has been reported seriously wounded in action over Belgium on December 23. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovely of Alfred, Maine.

S 1/c Gerwin K. Rohrbach is ill with scarlet fever at the U.S.N.T.S. at Great Lakes, Ill.

Staff Sgt. Richard W. Abbott, who started his fourth year of Army life last month, is stationed at a B-25 Mitchell base on Corsica. He has served in Brazil, Liberia, French West Africa, Morocco and Italy, and was formerly an instructor and aerial engineer at Greenville Army Base. He is the son of the G. Richard Abbotts of Upland road.

Pvt. Bruce Gesing is enjoying a furlough at his home, 232 North Main street, following four months of training with an armored unit at Fort Knox. Married to the former Dorothy Randlett, he is the father of two children. He is a graduate of Punchard, class of '37, and before

entering the service was employed by a dairy concern in Malden.

LOCAL LEGION PLANS PARTY

Plans for a special party are being made by the Andover Post, 8, American Legion, for the meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, to which all World War 11 veterans are invited to hear a discussion on the G. I. Bill of Rights. A question period will follow and refreshments will be served.

ADDISON GALLERY TALK

Next Sunday afternoon, February 11th, Mr. Patrick Morgan will give the second and final talk on "A Way of Painting Which Became a Way of Seeing," based on the exhibition of French Impressionistic painting current at the Addison Gallery. The talk will take place in the exhibition gallery at 3 p. m. There will be no charge for admission. The exhibition may be seen until February 13th.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET

The next meeting of the Senior Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be in the form of a Valentine party with the Junior Circle, and Mrs. John A. Jenkins is chairman. Please note change of date.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PFC. MUELLER

A memorial service for Pfc. William Mueller who was killed in action in France during the invasion was conducted in the Salvation Army auditorium by Major and Mrs. Emil Mueller of Meriden, Conn. Major Mueller is a brother of the soldier. Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller of High Plain road are parents of the late Pvt. Mueller.

There will be a meeting of the Andover Police Relief Association on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the police station. The committee on the annual concert and ball will meet after the association meeting.

A Home Nurses' course will be started on Wednesday as soon as enough people enroll. Please telephone 1496 if you are interested.

Townpeople Honor Championship Nine

The "Baseball Fans' Dinner" in honor of the 1944 championship Town team was held Monday evening with about 200 townspeople in attendance.

Representative J. Everett Collins acted as toastmaster and was introduced by Charles McCollum, assistant coach. The speakers during the evening included: Johnny Barrett, outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates; "Tony" Lupien, of the Philadelphia Phillies; Coach George L. Follansbee, of Phillips Academy, who is a former Princeton captain and star; Football Coach Henry Lamar of Harvard; Coach Harold Wennik of the Town team, and Treasurer Frank L. Brigham.

Toastmaster Collins called upon several honorably discharged World War II veterans who were in attendance, among them Lionel Boulanger, Robert Hamlin, Joe Payne, Jim Deyermund, Jim O'Hagen, Staff Lindsay, Jr., Warren Schiller and Gerry Lavole, and then introduced other servicemen, including Ensign Eddie Doherty, U.S.N.R., Captain Gurka, U.S.A., and Master Sgt. Lester Hilton, Jr., U.S.M.C. Others called upon to take a bow were E. Burke Thornton, James Ryley, soccer coach at Phillips Academy, Captain Eddie Miller of the 1944 champions, and the following members of the team who attended the affair: Warren Schiller, Art Moher, Don Hebsch, Russell Dubois, Norman Bendroth, William Glendinning,

Peter Gaidis, Elmer Monroe and Jerry Lavole.

The program concluded with the showing of sound moving pictures of the 1944 World Series games, which were shown by Lester Utley, committee.

Superintendent of Schools, Edward I. Erickson talked on present-day school problems, first grade reading, and parent-teacher relationships. Guest of the association was Mrs. Helen Tompkins, teacher at the North school. Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr., was chairman of the refreshment committee.

NORTH SCHOOL

The North District Improvement association held a Parent-Teachers night last Thursday evening in the North School. President Clarence Sanborn presided over the business meeting, and the guest soloist, Alfred Eetchells, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Richardson, was introduced by Mrs. George Hird of the program

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, 5 Lincoln Circle, on Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith has announced that the annual mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs has been cancelled because of transportation difficulties. The meeting was scheduled for February 28 at the Hotel Statler.



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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

The title of the lecture to be given on Saturday night at 8:15 by Miss Li Ling Ai will be "Behind the Embroidered Fan." This is an explanation of the symbolism and conventions of the Chinese theatre and how they express the hopes and fears of the Chinese people, the whole gamut of human emotion, as comprehensively as Shakespeare. In this talk Miss Li demonstrates her meaning with songs and dances in beautiful, authentic costumes from her Pekin collection. She compares the Chinese and Western theatres. "Every man must look into the garden of his soul alone." The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture in Davis Hall. On Sunday night there will be a recital by pupils of the Music Department. The program will be as follows:

Pupils of Miss Tingley, voice—
The Slighted Swan
A Sailor Loved a Lass
arranged by Lane Wilson
Nancy Stone of Gahanna, Ohio
Tu Lo Sai
Country Song
Genevieve Wright of Norwood, New York.
I Would That My Love
I Waited For The Lord
Duets by Mendelssohn
Marjorie Sommer of Peoria, Ill.
Janet Redman of No. Andover
Where E'er You Walk
Lilacs
The Lord's Prayer
Rachmaninoff
Patricia Rodgers of Glendale, O.
Pupils of Miss Friskin, piano—
Lento
Barbara Graf of Madeira, O.
Nocturne
Carolyn Teeson of Southbridge
The Little White Donkey
Ibert
Corallie Hanly, Norfolk, Va.
Rhapsody
Nancy Selinger, New Canaan, Ct.
Noel
Duet by Balfour-Gardiner
Jane Weldon and Nancy Barnard of Andover
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Duet by Debussy
Marjorie Milne of Manchester, N. H.
Janet Redman of No. Andover
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Barbara Graf of Madeira, Ohio
Polly Thomas, Wilmington, Del.
Pupils of Mr. Howe, piano—
Praelidium
Jane Jackson, Tenafly, N. J.
Romance
Ellen Brumback of Toledo, Ohio
Fur Elise
MacDowell
Mariel Mellersh of Godalming, Surrey, England
To the Sea
MacDowell
Navy Horses of Avon-by-the-Sea.
Beethoven
Elizabeth Ross, Telford, Vt.
Scarf Dance
Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, Milburn, N. J.
The public is invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock in Davis Hall.

CLUB NOTES

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE CLUB
The Hooked Rug class under the direction of Mrs. Fred Burnham will meet Feb. 8th, at the Shawsheen School hall, 10 to 4 p. m.
The fourth in the series of book reviews given by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam of Lowell will be held at the home of Mrs. John T. Batal, 4 William Street, Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 10 a. m. Morning coffee will be served.

The dramatic department will meet Feb. 16th, 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wright Stafford, 11 Wolcott Ave.
There will be a talk and an illustration of make-up by Mr. Mervin Stevens, a teacher, at Punched High School.
There will also be a play review under the direction of Mrs. Edward I. Erickson.

SHAWSHEEN P. T. A.

The fifth monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the School hall on Wednesday evening, February 14th, at eight o'clock.
Following the business meeting, there will be a musical entertainment.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Chief Petty Officer Donald Kent of the United States Coast Guard Air Corps of Salem, Mass.
The hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Whitaker and Mrs. Francis Foley.
Father's Night being observed, the fathers will serve the refreshments. This month's program is in charge of Leo Daley.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The Art Department will meet on February 12th with Miss Alice Bell at 32 Morton street.

The next meeting of the Literature Department will be held at the home of the Misses Penniman, 112 Main street on February 14th at 3 o'clock. At this time Miss Fannie Davis will review the book "Peabody At Groton." The author of this book is the headmaster of Brooks School in North Andover, Mr. Frank Ashburn.

COURT ST. MONICA, 783, C.D.A.

The February business and social meetings of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held on Monday evening, February 12, in St. Augustine's school hall. The business meeting will begin at 7:30. The committee for the social: Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Mrs. Kathleen Davis, Mrs. Ida Flynn and Mrs. Lydia Shiebler.

STATE GUARD NOTES

Last Saturday evening the members of the Andover Company of the State Guard with their guests attended a dinner dance at Ballroom Hall. A chicken pie dinner was served at 6:30 and dancing followed until midnight. Music was furnished by Alec Duke's orchestra, and the party was in charge of Sergeant Francis Rody.

A daylight patrol, part over roads and part cross country, was the feature of Sunday's activities. At intervals, simulated attacks forced the men to take cover. They were dismissed at the Police Station following the return from maneuvers.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Union of the South Church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock. The subject for the meeting will be "The American Indian." Devotions will be led by Mrs. Alexander Wilson. Two books, "Speaking of the Indian" and "Let Us Look at the Indian" will be reviewed by Mrs. Harold Hathaway and Mrs. Bertrand Peck. Mrs. Ella Curtiss co-chairman of the Sewing Department will tell of the work of the South Church Sewing Department for the Indian Mission Stations. This department is a very devoted and hard working group meeting each week to sew for the Church Home Mission Stations and the Red Cross, and the Lawrence General Hospital. There will be an exhibit and pictures to illustrate Mrs. Curtiss' talk. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Williams, 8 Brook street, Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital.

FINAL APPEAL BY SEAL COMMITTEE

This year the Essex County Health Association faces a busier year than ever. All its activities in tuberculosis prevention and control—cases finding in industry and schools, promotion of clinics, public health, education and rehabilitation of the tuberculosis victims—must all be expanded to meet the county needs.

War with its strain, overcrowded living and working conditions, as well as lack of proper recreation, all create conditions which foster breakdowns with tuberculosis and its spread from the sick to the well. This is the time to pile up more ammunition for a militant campaign against the disease. The Andover Christmas Seal committee thanks Andover friends for bringing the total amount up to \$1910. There are still some letters which haven't been returned—please reply with your gift to help make Essex County free of tuberculosis.

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Bagatelle Beethoven
 Elizabeth Ross, Telford, Vt.
 Scarf Dance Chaminate
 Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, Milburn,
 N. J.

The public is invited to attend at
 7:30 o'clock in Davis Hall.
 On Saturday, February 17, the
 annual Senior Prom will be held
 and will be attended by members
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. L'Antigua
 moved to Somerville recently. Mr.
 L'Antigua, formerly manager of
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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

The title of the lecture to be given on Saturday night at 8:15 by Miss Li Ling Ai will be "Behind the Embroidered Fan." This is an explanation of the symbolism and conventions of the Chinese theatre and how they express the hopes and fears of the Chinese people, the whole gamut of human emotion, as comprehensively as Shakespeare. In this talk Miss Li demonstrates her meaning with songs and dances in beautiful, authentic costumes from her Peking collection. She compares the Chinese and Western theatres. "Every man must look into the garden of his soul alone." The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture in Davis Hall. On Sunday night there will be a recital by pupils of the Music Department. The program will be as follows:

Pupils of Miss Tingley, voice—
The Slighted Swain
A Sailor Loved a Lass
arranged by Lane Wilson
Nancy Stone of Gahanna, Ohio
Tu Lo Sai
Country Song
Genevieve Wright of Norwood, New York.
I Would That My Love
I Waited For The Lord
Duets by Mendelssohn
Marjorie Sommer of Peoria, Ill.
Janet Redman of No. Andover
Where Ever You Walk Handel
Lilacs
The Lord's Prayer
Rachmaninoff
Patricia Rodgers of Glendale, O.
Pupils of Miss Friskin, piano—
Lento
Barbara Graf of Madeira, O.
Nocturne
Carolyn Teeson of Southbridge
The Little White Donkey
Ibert
Corallie Hanly, Norfolk, Va.
Rhapsody
Nancy Selinger, New Canaan, Ct.
Noel
Duet by Balfour-Gardner
Jane Weldon and Nancy Barnard of Andover
Menuet
Dance
Duet by Debussy
Marjorie Milne of Manchester, N. H.
Janet Redman of No. Andover
Menuet
Boyle
Barbara Graf of Madeira, Ohio
Polly Thomas, Wilmington, Del.
Pupils of Mr. Howe, piano—
Praelidium
MacDowell
Jane Jackson, Tenafly, N. J.
Romance
Sibelius
Ellen Brumback of Toledo, Ohio
Fur Elise
MacDowell
Mariel Mellersh of Godalming, Surrey, England
MacDowell
Mary Pierce of Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.

Ballette
Elizabeth Ross, Telford, Vt.
Scarfe Dance
Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, Milburn, N. J.
The public is invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock in Davis Hall.
On Saturday, February 17, the

CLUB NOTES

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE CLUB
The Hooked Rug class under the direction of Mrs. Fred Burnham will meet Feb. 8th, at the Shaw-sheen School hall, 10 to 4 p. m.
The fourth in the series of book reviews given by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam of Lowell will be held at the home of Mrs. John T. Batal, 4 William Street, Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 10 a. m. Morning coffee will be served.

The dramatic department will meet Feb. 16th, 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wright Stafford, 11 Wolcott Ave.

There will be a talk and an illustration of make-up by Mr. Mervin Stevens, a teacher, at PUNCHARD High School.

There will also be a play review under the direction of Mrs. Edward I. Erickson.

SHAWSHEEN P. T. A.

The fifth monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the School hall on Wednesday evening, February 14th, at eight o'clock.

Following the business meeting, there will be a musical entertainment.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Chief Petty Officer Donald Kent of the United States Coast Guard Air Corps of Salem, Mass. The hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Whittaker and Mrs. Francis Foley. Father's Night being observed, the fathers will serve the refreshments. This month's program is in charge of Leo Daley.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The Art Department will meet on February 12th with Miss Alice Bell at 32 Morton street.

The next meeting of the Literature Department will be held at the home of the Misses Penniman, 112 Main street on February 14th at 3 o'clock. At this time Miss Fannie Davis will review the book "Peabody At Groton." The author of this book is the headmaster of Brooks School in North Andover, Mr. Frank Ashburn.

COURT ST. MONICA, 783, C.D.A.

The February business and social meetings of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held on Monday evening, February 12, in St. Augustine's school hall. The business meeting will begin at 7:30. The committee for the social: Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Mrs. Kathleen Davis, Mrs. Ida Flynn and Mrs. Lydia Shiebler.

STATE GUARD NOTES

Last Saturday evening the members of the Andover Company of the State Guard with their guests attended a dinner dance at Ball-moral Hall. A chicken pie dinner was served at 6:30 and dancing followed until midnight. Music was furnished by Alec Duke's orchestra, and the party was in charge of Sergeant Francis Rody.

A daylight patrol, part over roads and part cross country, was the feature of Sunday's activities. At intervals, simulated attacks forced the men to take cover. They were dismissed at the Police Station following the return from maneuvers.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Union of the South Church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock. The subject for the meeting will be "The American Indian." Devotions will be led by Mrs. Alexander Wilson. Two books, "Speaking of the Indian" and "Let Us Look at the Indian" will be reviewed by Mrs. Harold Hathaway and Mrs. Bertrand Peck. Mrs. Ella Curtiss co-chairman of the Sewing Department will tell of the work of the South Church Sewing Department for the Indian Mission Stations. This department is a very devoted and hard working group meeting each week to sew for the Church Home Mission Stations and the Red Cross, and the Lawrence General Hospital. There will be an exhibit and pictures to illustrate Mrs. Curtiss' talk. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Williams, 8 Brook street, Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital.

FINAL APPEAL BY SEAL COMMITTEE

This year the Essex County Health Association faces a busier year than ever. All its activities in tuberculosis prevention and control—cases finding in industry and schools, promotion of clinics, public health, education and rehabilitation of the tuberculosis victims—must all be expanded to meet the county needs.

War with its strain, overcrowded living and working conditions, as well as lack of proper recreation, all create conditions which foster breakdowns with tuberculosis and its spread from the sick to the well.

This is the time to pile up more ammunition for a militant campaign against the disease. The Andover Christmas Seal committee thanks Andover friends for bringing the total amount up to \$1910. There are still some letters which haven't been returned—please reply with your gift to help make Essex County free of tuberculosis.

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Scarf Dance	Chaminade
Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, Milburn,	
N. J.	

The public is invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock in Davis Hall. On Saturday, February 17, the annual Senior Prom will be held and will be attended by members of the classes of 1945 and 1946 and their escorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. L'Antigua moved to Somerville recently. Mr. L'Antigua, formerly manager of Wool Warehouse, Inc., in Ballardvale, has accepted a position with Dun and Bradstreet in Boston as an investigator.

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Editorials



What's Important?

Well, what did you think of that long list of candidates? Or haven't you thought?

You really should start thinking, because election is only a very few short weeks away, and the running of this town for the next few years depends in large measure on what you do the first Monday in March.

Before election the Townsman will, as usual, print the significant facts about the lives of each candidate who takes the trouble to send them in. Those thumbnail sketches will tell you where the candidate was born, where he went to school, what he does for a living, if he's married, how many children he has, maybe what organizations he belongs to, what other offices he has ever held. Some of those facts are important; some should be discounted. Some feel that if a person is born in Andover, he's better than another candidate who's born in Kalamazoo, but just why the fellow who breathed Andover air first is a better thinker than a fellow who entered the world via Michigan is a little hard to imagine. You have to live in Andover for a few years, of course, just to find out what kind of a town it is—but a lifelong residence shouldn't be a sine qua non for office holding here.

His schooling is perhaps somewhat more important, but don't overemphasize it in your consideration of a person, because the man who secured his Ph. D. from Oxford doesn't always have the ability to use some of the common horse sense that a person of less erudition might have developed. You've got to weigh it pretty closely. What he does for a living, and how he does it—they're both important. His marital and parental status shouldn't make a great deal of difference—as far as office-holding is concerned. And as far as organizations are concerned, anybody can belong to an organization.

Well, what is important?

It's not who you are, but what you are. It's how your mind works. You've got to know something about the particular job you're running for, but more important—you've got to be able to think, to weigh both sides of a given problem, and to come to a decision that is to the best interests of the town. You've got to have courage, too—you've got to be able to make a decision that might not be easy to make, a decision that might make you enemies, and you've got to have the courage to take criticism like a man. You're not always going to be right, either; and you're going to have to admit it and maybe make an about-face—then you're a man. You're going to have to have the type of an analytical mind that will probe beneath the surface of a problem, the type of a mind that won't be guided by superficialities.

Think carefully about these candidates; ask about them; find out what they're like. And then vote for the best man.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

Cost of Garbage Collection

The collection and disposal of garbage in Andover has been a serious problem for many years. At the present time there is or will be a very serious menace to health. All of us are living under a tremendous strain, with almost a complete Ellnor M. Harden, daughter of living. Due to these conditions it is reasonable to suppose that our resistance will be lowered and all will be more susceptible to disease. With the warm weather approaching it means more flies and insects increasing the danger of contamination from the accumulated garbage. The proposed plan may not be entirely satisfactory but at least a start will be made and we may learn from a year's trial how to

modify or alter. I believe the bids will be mostly from those already collecting in Andover and are familiar with the town. Their equipment may not be up to the standard but at least it will be the same as is being used at present. Next year the contract could be made for 3 years which would give a chance for improvement in the service.

Collection by contractors who in turn would sell or dispose of the garbage would without question be from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Their employees would be limited as to hours, etc.; a farmer and his helpers do not count the hours and the more they collect the more feed they have. I believe at the present time in a large town the garbage sells for \$8. a load. Collection of 1 1-2 loads a day would mean 9 a week or 72 dollars; this added to \$4000 would be about \$7700 and then the profit on his pigs.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Wounded when struck by antitank and artillery fire, Staff Sgt. George W. Mollett, Indianapolis, dismounted from his tank to assist a wounded crew member. Unable to stand because of his wound, he directed his vehicle to cover, crawled back to safety under heavy machine gun fire. He lives—and wears a Silver Star. *We who are protected must buy more War Bonds than ever before!*

U. S. Treasury Department

Have been checking on this for several months and contacted 27 towns from 6 to 15 thousand population. The average expense seems a little less than \$4000. Andover is one of five that do not collect and two (Grafton and Chelmsford) are to act at their coming Town Meetings. These figures on the attached list are of course for 1943, and there may have been some changes.

Town	Population	Cost
Amesbury	10,862	\$2,130
Athol	11,180	1,970
Clinton	12,444	2,500
Easthampton	10,316	3,894
Danvers	14,179	4,970
Fair Haven	10,938	2,200
Franklin	7,300	1,200
North Andover	7,524	1,944
Ipswich	6,946	1,567
Lexington	13,187	5,441
North Bridge	10,242	2,050
No. Attleboro	10,359	1,500
Reading	10,360	2,200
Webster	13,180	3,500
Plymouth	9,144	*9,545
Saugus	14,825	†6,000
Marblehead	10,889	**16,399
Swampscott	10,761	**18,500

* Collected by town

** Includes ashes, rubbish, etc.

† Three-year contract

At Adams, population 12,500, garbage is collected by employees of Town Infirmary and fed to the Infirmary pigs. At Bridgewater, population 8,902, it is collected by the Town and given to local farms. Winchester, population 15,081, collected its own, cost \$9,564, and income \$3,601.

FRANKLIN H. STACEY

Draft Classifications

Class 1-C: Enlisted — Harry I. Emmons, 50 York St.

Class 1-A: Available for Military Service—Roger B. Watts, Nashua, N. H.; John B. Allen, Portland, Me.; Carleton R. Smith, 204 North Main St.; Kenneth J. Dolan, 20 Brechin Terrace; Joseph Roberts, No. Andover; Arthur R. Greenleaf,

So. Groveland; Mario J. Ranfone, No. Andover; Archie Gourley, No. Andover; Gayton L. Yancy, Dale St.; Edward J. W. Cameron, Chester, Pa.; Joseph L. Jacob, New Brunswick, N. J.

Class 2-A: Civilian Necessity — Richard S. Pieters, 29 Day Hall; Frederick C. Hickok, Wilton, N. H.; George E. Kettinger, No. Andover; William A. Page, 6 Sutherland St.; Robert T. Viveney, 63 Elm St.; Paul K. Graves, Medford; Richard Y. Burnham, No. Andover; Walter Pearson, 12 Florence St.; James R. McCabe, Saratoga, N. Y.; Jerome W. Cross, Jr., 61 Shaw-sheen Rd.; Arthur Dennison, 150 High St.; Carl E. Porter, No. Andover; Charles E. Lynde, Hartford, Conn.; Alfred W. Etchells, Lawrence.

Class 2-B: Necessary in War Production—Charles A. Armitage, 123 Haverhill St.; James H. Kershaw, Lowell; Carl W. Schofield, No. Andover; Francis W. Latham, 6 Central St.; Bernard W. Herman, Boxford; John J. Thompson, No. Andover; Malcolm E. Bottomley, Methuen; Robert W. Clark, No. Andover; Walter M. Fecko, Lawrence; Walter Ostrowski, Windsor Locks, Conn.; Earle W. Kelley, Lowell; Robert F. Currier, Salem Depot, N. H.; Frank Shottes, No. Andover; Leonard Slicer, Methuen; Frederick R. Christie, No. Andover; Martin J. McLauchlan, Boxford; Leon A. J. Diamont, No. Andover; Alfred J. Groleau, 4 Duffon Rd.

Class 3-D — William F. Mackie, No. Andover.

Class 4-A: Over 38—Emil J. Des-Roches, Argilla Rd.; Horace P. Eaton, No. Andover; Paul J. Meyer, Methuen; Archibald Dumont, Oak St.; Harold T. Godfrey, 33 Pasho St.; David A. Bell, 413 No. Main St.; Peter Ritchie, No. Andover; Harold A. Payson, No. Andover; Valere M. Demuyssere, 97 Haverhill St.; Reginald I. W. Westgate, 25 Highland Rd.; Richard G. Whipple, No. Andover; Earl J. Waddington, 84 Walnut Ave.; William W.

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Dunnells, 23 Abbot St.; James Keane, No. Andover; Roland B. Russell, No. Andover; Harry J. Dill, 52 Essex St.; Gilbert H. Stone, 101 Main St.; Clifford Feather, No. Andover; John C. R. Denholm, 101 Summer St.; Fred Hallsworth, No. Andover; Albert N. Warhurst, 11 Riverina Rd.; William A. Boyle, No. Andover; Albert W. Belanger, No. Andover; Louis J. Godin, No. Andover; John C. Farnum, No. Andover; John J. Muldowney, No. Andover; Edwin R. Stevens, Andover St.; Donat E. St. Louis, No. Andover; George R. Calder, No. Andover; Edward J. Lefebvre, 200 No. Main St.; Peter W. Connors, Taunton; Napoleon S. Chretien, 165 No. Main St.; Walter J. Griffin, 6 Dartmouth Rd.; Arthur S. Chambers, Lowell St.; Daniel J. Sheehy, No. Andover; Arthur J. Garneau, No. Andover; Peter Detera, No. Andover; John R. Hosking, No. Andover; Gordon M. Thompson, 14 Arundel St.; Ernest L. Wilkinson, 57 Salem St.; George H. Reilly, No. Andover; Wallace A. Towne, No. Andover; Alfred R. Harris, 25 Washington Ave.; Henry Humber, No. Andover; Raeburn B. Hathaway, 61 Bartlet St.; Francis L.

REGISTRATION DATES

Registration dates announced by the board of registrars and published previously, are coming up as follows:

Precinct Two, February 14, Town House, 12 noon to 10 p. m.
Precinct Five, February 9, Old Schoolhouse, Ballard Vale, 7 to 9 p. m.
Precinct Six, February 13, Peabody House, Phillips street, 7 to 9 p. m.

Bartley, No. Andover; Herbert W. Leighton, W. Buxford; John Cruickshank, No. Andover; Robert K. Ross, Boston Rd.; Donald L. Driscoll, No. Andover; Irving O. Piper, 29 Canterbury St.; Albert Detera, No. Andover; Harold Wood, No. Andover.
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Lt. Anderson

(Continued from page 3)

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Lieutenant Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr M. Anderson. He attended Punchard High School, and Burdett Business College in Boston. Before taking flight training, he was an ordnance sergeant at Schofield Barracks after entering the Army on November 15, 1940. In addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, he holds the Air Medal with six oak-leaf clusters. With fellow-pilots and ground crew men in his fighter group, he wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with three oak-leaf clusters, signifying that their 12th Air Force group has been cited four times for gallantry in action in the Pacific and the Mediterranean theatres by the War Department.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Cass of North Andover have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Verna Cass Baketell to Mr. Frederick E. Watt of the Phillips Academy faculty. The wedding is being planned for June, some time before the opening of Summer School.

Mrs. Caroline Roberts Barnum, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Julianne C. Barnum to Mr. George L. Follansbee, also of Phillips Academy. Plans are being made for an August wedding.

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Fruit Cocktail — 2½ size tins — 60 blue each..... can 39c
Bulk Pears — Dried — Ideal for stewing..... lb. 45c
Fresh Dates — From Iraq — Bulk..... lb. 39c
Derby Frankforts — 7 in jar — No points..... each 35c
Diced Pears — 2½ size — 60 blue..... each 39c
— Glassed Tongue — Sliced Tongue — Sheep's Tongue —
Koppen's Snappies — Ideal for snacks..... 1 lb. box 65c
Bulk Marshmallows! — Long time since we offered these lb. 45c
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SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 11, 12

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George Sanders, Linda Darnell
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Richard Arlen, Ellen Drew
3:55; 7:10

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DEATHS

Henry Speak of 38 York street died on Saturday afternoon, at the family home, following a short illness.

Born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, he had made his home in Shawsheen Village for the past 22 years. The late Mr. Speak was an overseer of spinning at the Shawsheen Mill, prior to his retirement five years ago. He was a member of St. Augustine's Episcopal church and Grecian lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are his wife, Martha (Smith) Speak; one daughter, Miss Marion A. Speak; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Hodgson of England, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. C. Bertram Bowser, rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

Rev. Brownell Gage, D.D., husband of Delight Hall Gage, died at Bolton, Conn., Feb. 3.

Dr. Gage was pastor of the Bolton Congregational Church. He was a founder, and for many years, head of Yale-in-China, and, more recently, head master of Suffield School, Suffield, Conn.

James Sudduth Coles of 10 Summer street, a retired street railway employee and former New Hampshire legislator, died on Saturday afternoon, following a long illness.

The late Mr. Coles was born in Lebanon, Tenn., and came to New England 35 years ago, resided in Salem, N. H., for 23 years before moving to Andover 12 years ago. Prior to his retirement in 1929, he was employed by the Massachusetts Northeastern Street railway for 20 years.

Mr. Coles served in the New Hampshire legislature in 1921 and 1922 as Salem representative; was a member of New Hope lodge, 730, A. F. & A. M., of Schenectady, N. Y., Ransford chapter, O. E. S., of Derry, N. H., and a life member of the Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline L. (Adams) Coles of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Spicer and Mrs. Clara Payton; one brother, Charles, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, and two nieces.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Hilda Gaudet of this town is on the Essex County Agricultural School Honor Roll for the second term which has just been released by the Homemaking department.

Police Kept Busy By Young Culprits

Juvenile delinquency is keeping the local police department busy, with breaking and entering, burglary, shooting and a theft of dynamite being among the complaints recently.

A concrete magazine at Phillips academy was broken into a week-end ago, and sixteen percussion caps were stolen by two Andover boys of Junior High age. Academy authorities succeeded in locating fifteen of them, and the police had one of the boys admit that he had blown off the other.

Four juveniles, three of Andover and one of Lawrence, have been charged with breaking and entering the W. R. Hill hardware store. The sum of \$24.50 was stolen from the cash register, the boys having pushed in a bolted rear door. A previous break had been made at MacGregor's bakery, with pastry being consumed, but no money taken. Another attempt had been made at the Andover News Store.

A .22 rifle was confiscated by police during the week after a Salem street youth had shot through the window of a house on Appletree lane. The bullet imbedded itself in the door casing in the hall, having traversed the room. Officer Deymond investigated, and located the culprit, who claimed to have been shooting at crows.

Schools

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Leavitt, Russell H. Lord, G. Clifford Emmons and Jerome Cross, went through the questionnaire and answered those parents with specific interests.

Mr. Erickson, on behalf of the School department, expressed the hope that parents, especially those with children in the higher grades, would take an even greater interest in the work the schools were trying to do, and emphasized the advances that could be made if both groups co-operated.

Entertainment was provided by the newly formed Boys' Glee Club, which in its first public appearance delighted the entire audience.

FIREMEN'S SUPPER

The first of an annual series of suppers to be held by the fire department took place last night at the fire station, with about fifty, including wives and other invited guests, in attendance.

Motion pictures were enjoyed after the supper.

The mid-winter meeting of the Garden Club Massachusetts Federation has been called off because of transportation difficulties.

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WEDDINGS

Robidoux—Robichaud

Miss Florence E. Robichaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Robichaud, 41 Hampshire St., Methuen became the bride of Wilfred J. Robidoux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robidoux, 5 Burdette Ave., at a ceremony at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Rev. Paul Boucher, S.M., officiated. The altar was decorated with carnations and snapdragons. Mrs. Rita Guy played the nuptial music.

Miss Lucille Robichaud was maid of honor and she wore poudre blue chiffon with hat to match and she carried pink roses. The bride escorted by her father, wore sheer white velvet with a three quarter length veil of illusion and a Juliet cap of orange blossoms. She carried white tea roses.

Miss Joan Petit wore pink chiffon and acted as bridesmaid and Doris Laplante in blue taffeta was flower girl.

A reception was held at the American Legion home. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside in West Andover.

Burby—Sylvia

Miss Agnes Sylvia, daughter of Manuel Sylvia, 44 Chestnut street became the bride of Sergeant Charles C. Burby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell A. Burby, 299 Broadway, Methuen at a ceremony at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Augustine's church.

The matron of honor for the bride was her cousin, Mrs. Myron L. Chalk and the best man was John F. Moriarty, U.S.C.G.

The bride wore a coral ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias, while the matron of honor wore a gray costume with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the reception which was held at the bride's home, the couple left on a short wedding trip.

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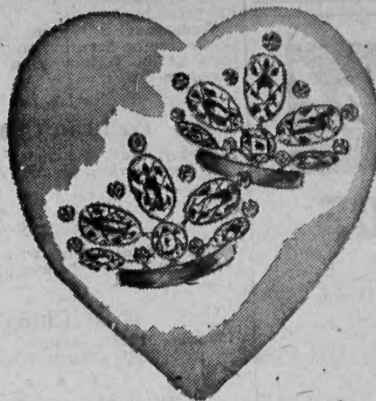
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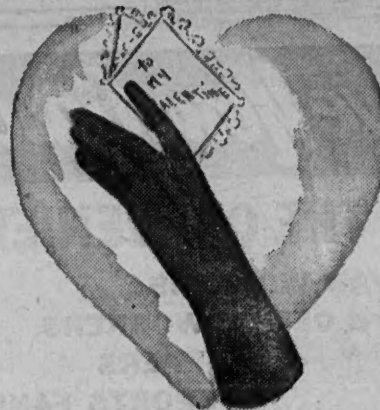
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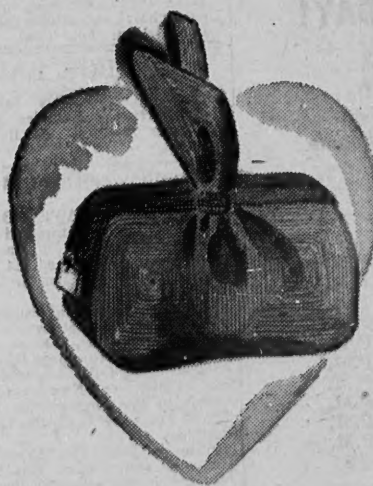
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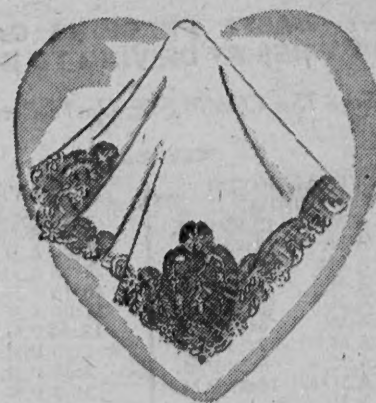
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DEATH

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide (Gagne) Dumont, 67, who died Tuesday night at the family home on High street following a short illness, will be held Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

Mrs. Dumont was born in Canada and had been a resident of Andover for the past 61 years. She is survived by her husband, Peter; three sons, Archie, George and Louis; two daughters, Estella and Irene, all of this town; four sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Guy, Mrs. John Guy, Mrs. Wilfred Baillargeon, all of Lawrence, and Mrs. Lucien Penne-ton of Manchester, N. H.; 17 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

BUY WAR BONDS

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Thursday, 2:30, Woman's Union in the Church Parlor; 7:00, Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Worship — Sermon: "Hard To Be a Christian"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor Society.
Monday, 7:45, Friendly Circle meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunnells.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class omitted.
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Vestry Meeting.
Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, 7:00 and 10:00, Holy Communion; 7:45 p.m., Litany — Penitential office and address.
Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Confirmation class; 4:00, Children's Service.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Service: Scout Sunday with Cubs and Boy Scouts in attendance — Sermon: "The Responsibility of the Community for Its Youth."
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Andover District Committee on Scouting and Cubbing entertains all the various Scout and Cub committee members.

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, Rev. Reuben F. Pieters, the First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, O.

St. Augustine's Church

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30, followed by Benediction.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with Sermon; 10:30, Church School.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Jacob W. Barnard late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Eliza J. Barnard and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their sixth and final account of said trust.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of February 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that E. Munroe Bates of Great Neck in the County of Nassau and State of New York or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(8-15-22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Stephen Alexander Fischer-Galati, by Theodore I. M. Fischer-Galati, his father and next friend, of Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows: Stephen Alexander Fischer-Galati to Stephen Alexander Farrell.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(25-1-8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ryan, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Francis X. Ryan of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of February, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

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PUNCHARD NOTES

The return game with Johnson high in the girls' basketball series proved victorious for Punchard with a score of 43 to 36. Again Claudia Nicoll was high scorer with eleven baskets to her credit, including one free shot. Paula Dimlich was second with six baskets, also including one free shot. The first team: Betty Waite, center forward; Claudia Nicoll, right forward; and Paula Dimlich, left forward; Barbara Buckley, center guard; Ruth Glennie, left guard; and Virginia Hardy, right guard. Substitutes: Joe Cleary, Isabel Skea, Marjorie Kearn, Mildred Harshaw, Ann Colombosian, Betty Jane Gordon and Lillian Dimlich and Cynthia Black. High scorers for Johnson were Jeanette Rea and Bea Howard both with six baskets including one free shot. Irene Costello made five baskets.

Last Friday night, Punchard defeated Johnson High with a score of 44 to 19. Punchard's Junior Varsity also defeated Johnson's by a score of 25 to 19. This coming Saturday night Punchard plays Central Catholic in the gym.

Members of the Junior class are being measured for their class rings during this week.

District Committee Meets at Free Church

In the first meeting of its kind held in Andover in several years the Andover District Committee on Scouting and Cubbing, recently revived, has extended a cordial invitation to the members of Troop and Cub committees to come to the Free Church Parish House on Wednesday, February 1 at 8 P. M. for an evening of business, fellowship, and instruction.

The program will consist of short talks by William Hamblett, District Chairman and Harvey Bacon, Scout Executive and a discussion will take place on the work of the District Committee and the relation of recreation to Scouting and Cubbing.

Refreshments will be served following a brief entertainment program and an opportunity be given to all Committeemen to get acquainted.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Co-op stockholders on February 12th at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Hall library. Miss Mary Angus and Fred A. Hall of the Eastern Wholesale Co-op will be the speakers and the subject will be "Food supplies and food shortages for the coming year."

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